

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

PATENT
Docket No 99-881CON1
Prior Application 09/400,050

Anticipated Classification
Of this Application:

Class	SubClass	Examiner	Art Unit
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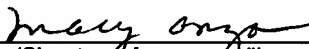
This is a request for filing a Continuation of a utility application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/400,050 filed on 9/21/99 for A METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE QUALITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCH COMMAND TABLES. The benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

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1. X Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior U.S. application, Serial No. 09/400,050, filed September 21, 1999, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. X Enclosed are 41 sheets of formal drawings as filed in the parent application and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on 9/27/02 as part of Paper 9.
3. X Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.
4. X enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the Application.
5. X Cancel without prejudice or disclaimer in this application claims 2-27 of the prior original application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
6. X The filing fee is calculated below based on the claim structure resulting from the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

BASIC FEE				\$750.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	39	19	\$18.00	\$342.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3	\$84.00	\$252.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1344.00

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee, any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-2339**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

8. X The prior application is assigned of record to Verizon Laboratories Inc. A copy of the Assignment by the inventors to GTE Laboratories Incorporated is enclosed, which was recorded 2/7/2001 at Reel 11300, Frame 0814. A copy of the Name Change from GTE Laboratories Incorporated to Verizon Laboratories Inc. is also enclosed, which was recorded 11/8/2002 at Reel 13236, Frame 0859.
9. X The powers appear in the original papers in the parent (09/400,050) application (copies enclosed). An Associate Power of Attorney to James K. Weixel is also enclosed.
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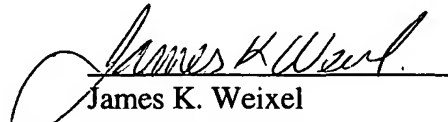
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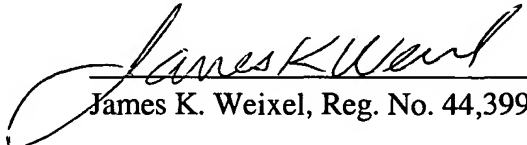
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: 6/19/2003


James K. Weixel, Reg. No. 44,399

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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